



CITY OF HARTFORD FALL 2004 RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR LEAVES

The Department of Public Works will provide residents with a consolidated collection schedule that revolves around the assigned waste collection days. Residents will still have three options for getting rid of leaves during a six-week collection period. **Beginning Monday, October 25, 2004 and ending Friday, December 3, 2004, leaves will be collected, simultaneously, in each of the three Customer Service Work Areas.**

The three options for recycling raked leaves are outlined below:

OPTION ONE

WEEKLY CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF PAPER LEAF BAGS

How: Place bagged leaves at the curb, in biodegradable paper leaf bags only.
When: On your assigned trash collection day, along with your city issued trash cart(s) and recycling bin(s).

OPTION TWO

COLLECTION OF LOOSE LEAVES BY VACUUM TRUCKS

How: Rake loose leaves to the curb, but not into the street, **by 7:00 a.m. on Mondays of your assigned collection weeks, listed below.** Please be sure that there are no foreign objects like rocks, branches, or brush clippings with your leaves.

When: <u>TRASH COLLECTION DAYS</u>	<u>LEAF COLLECTION WEEKS</u>
Monday and Tuesday -----	1 st and 4 th weeks (Weeks of Oct. 25 th & Nov. 15 th)
Wednesday & Thursday -----	2 nd and 5 th weeks (Weeks of Nov. 1 st & Nov. 22 nd)
Friday -----	3 rd and 6 th weeks (Weeks of Nov. 8 th & Nov. 29 th)

OPTION THREE

DROP-OFF BAGGED LEAVES

How: Transport your bagged leaves in biodegradable paper leaf bags.
When: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Where: City Public Works Yard, 40 Jennings Road.

Notes to Residents Option One, paper leaf bags at curbside, is the best method to use to quickly get rid of leaves before bad weather such as wind, rain or snow. State law requires that leaves be collected separately from the trash and used for composting. Have loose leaves at the curb **by 7:00 a.m. on Mondays of your assigned leaf collection weeks, listed above.** We ask for your compliance with Hartford's waste & recycling guidelines, rules and regulations. **Please do not put leaves in your trash containers or in plastic bags. Warning letters and fines will be issued to violators.**

Lets work together to keep Hartford Clean and Beautiful. If you have any questions or comments, please call our **DPW Customer Service Center at 543-8765 or the Recycling Office at 543-8609. Thank you.**